# Sunday, 24 December 2023

The Fourth Sunday of Advent



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## Week Beginning 24 December

### Saturday 23 (O Emmanuel)

- 0900 Morning Prayer and Adoration
- 0930 Mass (Int. RIP David Chislett, bishop)
- 1700 Evening Prayer
- 1715 Confessions
- 1800 Vigil Mass (Int. Bishop Jonathan)

### Sunday 24 (THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

- 0945 Morning Prayer
- **1030** Parish Mass (Int. Our Parish)
- 2330 Midnight Mass of the Nativity (Int. Thanksgiving for the Birth of Christ)

#### Monday 25 (CHRISTMAS DAY)

- 0945 Morning Prayer
- 1030 Parish Mass with Carols (Int. Our Parish)
- Tuesday 26 (St Stephen)
- 0945 Morning Prayer
- 1745 Evening Prayer
- 1800 Holy Rosary
- 1830 Mass (Int. The Persecuted Church)

#### Wednesday 27 (St John the Evangelist)

- 0900 Morning Prayer
- 0930 Mass (Int. Scripture Scholars)

## Thursday 28 (Holy Innocents)

- <u>no</u> Morning Prayer
- 1745 Evening Prayer
- 1800 Mass (Int. Defence of Life)

#### Friday 29 (St Thomas Becket)

- 0900 Morning Prayer
- 0930 Mass (Int. The Archbishop of Canterbury)

## Saturday 30 (Christmas Octave)

- 0900Morning Prayer and Adoration0930Mass (Int. Thanksgiving for the Nativity)
- 1700 Evening Prayer
- 1715 Confessions
- 1800 Vigil Mass (Int. Bishop Jonathan)

# Sunday 31 (THE HOLY FAMILY)

# 0945 Morning Prayer

1030 Parish Mass (Int. Our Parish)

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## Join us on YouTube for daily offices and Mass

## **For Your Prayers**

*In Need*: Eileen & Andrew Docherty; Katherine & Fr Edward Lewis; Lizz Coppin; Carmin Paul; Pat & Philip Edwards; Helen Johns; Alan Anyon; John Barrow;Oliver Joseph; Kyle Ramdial; Raymond Mitchell; Neave Mercurius; Courtney Lewis; Corine Farmer; Edward Huntley; Clive Thomas; baby Freddy Wilson; Bernadette Labastide; Dwaine Paul; Matthew

Recently Departed: Beryl Donovan; Alfred Leevy; Mary Haines; Keith Smith; Iris Campbell; David Chislett (*bishop*)

Year's Mind: John Wheeler, Clarice Rooney (23rd); George Day, Lillie Marks, Iris Maitland (24th); Ethel Clarkson, Fanny Crosbie, Norah Ward, William Cotterill, James Thompson, David Altman, Lydia Taylor, Peter Carter (25th); Elizabeth Tautz, Henry Montgomery-Campbell, Irene Harmer (26th); Willie Moss, Lizzie Huntington, David Morris, Edith Windsor (27th); Florence Foxcroft, Alice Dawn (28th); Laura Cocker, Charlotte Johnson, James Onions (priest), Lewis Ford (priest), Charles Davis, Herbert Faux, Dawn Binskin (29th); Reginald Windsor, George Abbott, Winifrede Page (30th); Sarah Strickland, Albert Howard, John Haselden, Vivienne Wackett (31st)

## Notices

The funeral of the late **Mary Haines** will take place in church on Friday, 22 December at 11am (committal, 1pm): Mary's body will be received into church on Thursday, 21 December at 5pm, with Vespers of the Dead (& Mass at 6pm)

The **2024 Freewill Offering Envelopes** are available for collection at the back of church: please see Fr Richard or David Griffiths if you would like to join this scheme

Your suggestions of **charities** to support with our external giving next year are invited

# **Dates for your Diary**

Sunday 24 December (Christmas Eve) Said Mass (Advent IV), 10.30am / Midnight Mass, 11.30pm

Monday 25 December (Christmas Day) Sung Mass, 10.30am

Monday I January (Mary, Mother of God) Sung Mass, I 2pm (followed by a bring-and-share parish lunch) - *please see Pat* 

**Sunday 7 January (Epiphany)** Sung Mass, Renewal of Baptismal Vows and Blessing of Chalk, 10.30am

#### Friday 2 February (Candlemas) Mass, 9.30am



